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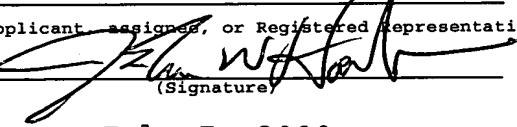
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 4, line 19, replace "any one of claims 1 to 3" with  
--claim 2--.

In Claim 7, line 24, replace "any one of claims 1 to 3" with  
--claim 2--.

In claim 8, line 26, replace "any one of claims 1 to 3" with  
--claim 2--.